



COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED

ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO: M0765/7035 (ERG/MAT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Christian Waeber, et al.
Serial No: 09/804,987
Conf. No: 9309
Filed: March 13, 2001
For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR THE REGULATION OF VASOCONSTRICTION
Examiner: Ruixiang Li
Art Unit: 1646

RECEIVED

AUG 26 2002

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document is being placed in the United States mail with first-class postage attached, addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on August 14, 2002.

Maria A. Trevisan, Reg. No. 48,207

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please add new claims 87-115. These claims were originally pending in this application as claims 35-42, 44-55 and 57-65, but were cancelled prior to paying the filing fees. Accordingly, the introduction of these claims does not constitute new matter. Applicants submit herewith a fee calculation sheet and check in the amount of \$99.00 to cover the small entity additional claims fee.

Please re-write the claims as follows:

34. A method for treating a subject having, or at risk of having, a disorder which can be treated by increased vasodilation or inhibition of vasoconstriction, comprising: administering to a subject in need of such treatment an agent that down-regulates EDG receptor signaling in an amount effective to treat the disorder.

43. A method for increasing arterial blood flow in a subject who would benefit from increased arterial blood flow, comprising: